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TOWN ELECTION

Theroux takes Perry's seat on council

*All other incumbents on ballot return;
 Cichetti, Bonavita garner highest totals*

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Mayor Richard Cohen has won another term in the top executive seat and there will be one new city councilor following the 2015 municipal elections held Tuesday.

Cohen received 3,040 votes running unopposed on the ballot. William Clark failed to win more than one-fifth that total in his write-in campaign.

Town Clerk Richard Theroux, who will retire from that position at the end of the year, was the only one of six challengers in the City Council race to win a seat on the board. He placed fifth overall, with 2,376 votes. Theroux served on the council in the 1980s for a year and a half, before he was elected town clerk. He has served as clerk for all three mayors in Agawam history. Councilor James Cichetti won his fourth term on the city council and was the highest vote-getter with 2,469 votes.

Veteran Councilor George Bitzas placed second with 2,430 votes. He said he was happy to



Waving to voters at Clark School on Tuesday are, from left, City Councilor Paul Cavallo, Mayor Richard Cohen, School Committee member Anthony Bonavita – all of whom were re-elected – and Cohen supporter Chris Catjkis.



Town Clerk Richard Theroux – who won election to the City Council on Tuesday – stands outside the Clark School polling place with City Councilor George Bitzas. TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTOS BY MICHAEL J. BALLWAY

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Super spooky brother



Cole Halle, 7, prepares to hand out candy at the Trunk-or-Treat last Thursday night at Granger School. More photos on page 10. TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTO BY GREGORY A. SCIBELLI

LIQUOR LICENSE

Turnverein suspended for fight in Sept.

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The Agawam Liquor Commission has taken action against the Springfield Turnverein, suspending the club's all-liquor license for their bar for five days following a major fight and melee that required 10 police officers to break up.

The Liquor Commission held a hearing on Oct. 21 to consider facts in the case.

Following the meeting, the three members of the commission unanimously agreed on a five-day suspension.

According to a letter issued to Turnverein manager Julie Ro-

driguez, the liquor license was to be seized by the Agawam Police Department at midnight on Wednesday, Nov. 4. It will be returned at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 7.

The other two days will be held in abeyance for one year. If there are no further incidents, then the two days will be waived.

The Turnverein was found to be in violation of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 138, section 69, for serving an intoxicated person.

A police report filed on Sept. 13 by Officer Brian Strong detailed the incident, which occurred late Saturday night, Sept. 12.

Strong said he and three other

officers were dispatched to the Turnverein, located at 60 N. Westfield St., Feeding Hills, at about 11:38 p.m., to respond to a disturbance call outside of the bar in the parking lot.

Strong reports he found approximately 60 people congregating just outside the bar. He could not identify any club staff and noted he found 10 minor children also congregated near the incident.

He said a man had head-butted a bouncer. Officers tried to calm the man, but he refused to follow police instructions, and Strong said he smelled a strong

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BENEFIT CONCERT

Feeding Hills student organizing event to benefit Autism Speaks

She's singing her heart out

By Gregory A. Scibelli
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An ambitious 12-year old Feeding Hills girls is taking her love of singing and her empathy for children with developmental disabilities and putting on an event she hopes people will not forget.

On Tuesday, Nov. 10, beginning at 7 p.m., Morgan Moriarty will join forces with the Dan Kane Singers and other guest voices and put on a concert at the Majestic Theater in West Springfield.

With more than 200 tickets sold already, there are limited tickets still available for the event. Moriarty said she is overwhelmed with how successful the promotion of the event has been.



Morgan Moriarty

The money raised from ticket and raffle sales will be donated to Autism Speaks.

The concert, dubbed "Our Voices Rise for Autism Speaks," is Morgan's brainchild.

Morgan, when she lived in Springfield, got to know a young friend named Molly Moss. Molly, a 5-year-old, suffers from non-verbal autism. She is unable to speak and communicates through pictures and use of

a tablet computer. Morgan's mother, Michelle, said her daughter took a liking to the youngster and played with her often.

"She just has an overwhelming amount of empathy," said Michelle Moriarty. "There is just no other way to describe it. I am so proud of how much she gives to other children with these issues."

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Ayden's Ride to benefit area needy

Ayden's Ride for Life will return for a second year this Sunday at School Street Park. This charity walk and bike ride for kids and adults is aimed at fighting hunger in Agawam and West Springfield. It began in May 2014 when 6-year-old Ayden set out to hold his own charity event, a one-person ride around Ayden's neighborhood after collecting pledges from family, friends and neighbors. Ayden rode five laps around his neighborhood and donated his pledges to a local food pantry. Ayden's goal this year is to have 30 participants collect pledges and join him to have fun and fight hunger. One hundred percent of pledges will benefit the Agawam Congregational Church Loaves and Fishes Project, and the Parish Cupboard in West Springfield, which also serves Agawam. The ride will take place at 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8, at School Street Park. It is open to kids and adults of all ages who will collect pledges and ride or walk around the path at the park. Participants are welcome to push strollers or ride on bikes or scooters. Those riding are asked to bring a helmet. For more information, contact Connie Vrijenhoek at 413-519-1106.

Thanks to March of Dimes



The GFWC Agawam Junior Women's Club recently heard Agawam resident Chris Sanchez, center, speak about how the March of Dimes was instrumental in the care of his micro-premature baby. Christian is now an active, healthy, almost-7-year old boy who was born 15 weeks premature weighing 1 pound and measuring 12 inches long. Christian and his dad are pictured with club members Alexis Simmons, left, and Janine Iacolo, right. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Friends of Dave's donates to animal organizations

Dave's Soda & Pet City has announced that the Friends of Dave's program was a huge success again for third quarter 2015. Customers helped Dave's raise \$7,941 for the following organizations: Feline Friends (\$1,985), T.J. O'Connor's Adoption Center (\$1,070), Dakin Humane Society (\$1,039), Urban Wildlife Rehabilitation (\$570), Greyhound Options Inc. (\$505), Kane's Krusade (\$289), Gemini's Pampered Greyhounds (\$278), Blue Star Equiculture (\$269), Mary's Kitty Korner (\$211), Second Chance Animal Shelter (\$190), Westfield Regional Animal Shelter (\$180), New Beginnings Dog Rescue (\$140), Broken Tail Rescue (\$139), Halfway Home Rescue (\$129), Agawam Friends of the Homeless Cats (\$123), Belchertown Animal Control (\$123), Angel's Answers (\$118), Concerned Citizens for Animals (\$103), Westfield Homeless Cat Project (\$99), Joy of Jasper (\$68), Southwick Animal Control (\$58), Stafford Animal Control (\$57), White River Animal Rescue (\$52), German Shepherd Rescue (\$47), Destiny's Road (\$35), Tolland Animal Control (\$31) and Sterling Animal Control (\$18). To date, the Friends of Dave's Program has donated \$24,006 to local organizations in 2015. The program provides local animal organizations and shelters with Friends of Dave's cards that they pass out to friends or supporters. Every time a cardholder shops at Dave's Soda & Pet City, 5 percent of that sale is donated to the organization. Dave's Soda and Pet City is a chain of seven stores, including Springfield Street in Agawam, with more than 150 employees.

Humason to hold office hours in Westfield

WESTFIELD – State Sen. Don Humason, R-Westfield, will hold public office hours in Westfield on Monday, Nov. 9, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Westfield Council on Aging, 45 Noble St. All are welcome to come, visit and share their thoughts or concerns on state matters with Humason and his staff. In addition to office hours throughout the district, Humason and staff are also available to meet with constituents at his district office at 64 Noble St., Westfield. No appointment is necessary, but calling ahead is recommended. Humason's district office staff can be reached at 413-568-1366. Staff in his Boston office can be reached at 617-722-1415 for legislative matters. Humason's email address is Donald.Humason@MASenate.gov. Humason represents Agawam and 10 other cities and towns in the state Senate.

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Thanksgiving dinner open to the public

WEST SPRINGFIELD – The 34th annual Phil Coburn Thanksgiving Dinner will be held from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 26, at St. Thomas the Apostle School, 75 Pine St., West Springfield. Deliveries to homebound seniors will start at 10:30 a.m.

For rides or deliveries in Agawam, call the Agawam Senior Center at 413-821-0605, ext. 2. For schedules, drivers should call Mike or Deb at 413-250-2624. To donate a turkey or ham, call Rose or Mike at 413-734-9853. Monetary donations may be mailed to Carol Goulet, 40 Prince Ave., West Springfield, MA 01089. Make checks payable to Phil Coburn Thanksgiving Dinner.

All are welcome for this special dinner.

Local artists' works on display at library show

The Friends of the Agawam Public Library's seventh Open Juried Art Show is on display at the library through Nov. 27. The artwork may be seen Monday to Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The library is at 750 Cooper St. and can be reached by phone at 413-789-1550.

The Juried Art Show showcases the works of 76 artists, from Connecticut, Vermont and several towns of Western Massachusetts, including Agawam and Feeding Hills. The 84 paintings fill the upstairs gallery walls and glass cases of the library.



RIGHT: Marie Flahive's "Sunny Dreams" was named best in show at the Juried Art Show on display at the Agawam Public Library this month. SUBMITTED PHOTO

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Opinion

OUR VIEW

Lost, but hopefully not forgotten

In an election that seemed quiet compared with the spirited mayoral and council races in neighboring towns – including Westfield, West Springfield, Springfield, Holyoke and Chicopee – Agawam voters chose to stick with the familiar, returning every incumbent on the ballot but one. And the only “newcomer” to be elected – Richard Theroux – is the incumbent town clerk whose political history actually stretches back almost four decades, now tied for the longest on the council.

It would be a mistake to forget this year’s crop of challengers, however. They brought new ideas and perspectives to the conversation, proposals that are worthy of consideration by the returning mayor and councilors. Each of the candidates on the ballot managed to reach a substantial number of supporters; even the last-place council candidate had 1,815 votes in the unofficial tally, less than a couple hundred behind the 11th place (and elected) councilor at 1,996.

What was their message? Write-in mayoral candidate William Clark set the tone early in the campaign with a series of press comments and social media posts pushing for more investment in sidewalks and road repairs in town. Though Mayor Richard Cohen said he stands by his record on infrastructure, many of the council candidates – both challengers and incumbents – picked up on Clark’s platform. The mayor and incumbent councilors have worked to bring bike lanes and the riverside walk to Agawam; the outcry for sidewalks in the past month proves that they need to continue that progress.

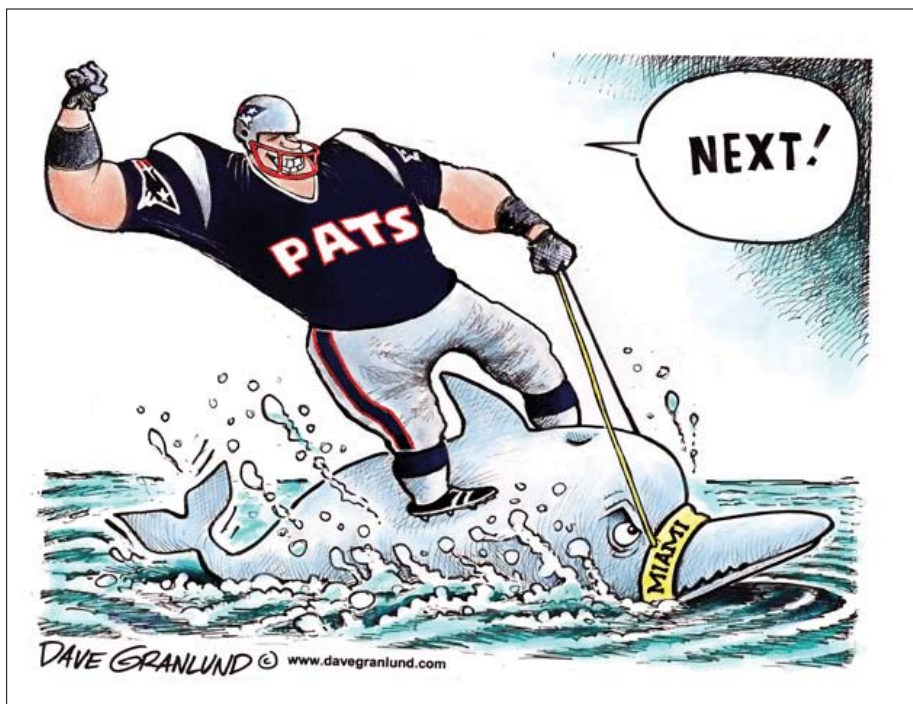
On one of the other hot topics of the summer, it was council challenger Michelle Calvanese who suggested a middle road between defenders of the municipal golf course’s management and those who want the town to shut it down, or sell it off. Her suggestion that the town look into contracting the management to a third party could insulate the town from losses while staying true to the original plan to preserve the property as a recreational asset.

Dennis Perry, the only incumbent to lose his seat in this election, said in an interview during the campaign that he would like to see more industrial zoned land in town, to encourage manufacturing and shift more of the tax burden off homeowners. Robert Magovern, a former councilor who fell just short of returning to the board, asked for a streamlined permitting process and “a marketing plan to ‘sell Agawam.’” With a new planning director in office for the first time in three decades, this may be the right time for Agawam to brainstorm seriously – with public input, perhaps in the form of a Master Plan – on a zoning map and business development strategy for the 21st century.

While most (though not all) of the incumbents said the current composition of the council, with 11 at-large seats, is fair to all neighborhoods, candidate Corinne Wingard pushed for a return to precinct representation. Councilors say they work hard for all their constituents, but would the town’s approach to utilities development and infrastructure be different if there were dedicated, local councilors specifically representing southwestern Feeding Hills or North Agawam – two large areas where none of the current officeholders live?

And don’t forget the candidates themselves. There are just two years until the next municipal election, and with the experience of this campaign under their belt, some of the newcomers may be back as more formidable opponents in 2017. We haven’t seen the last of some of these “losers” – and that’s a good thing.

What do you think? Email your letter to the editor to aan@turley.com.



JAY SPEAKS

Aging with ability – or without

Several years ago, my sister Marilyn’s husband David died. Kitty and I loved him and we were good friends and always enjoyed holidays and trips with David and Marilyn.

Marilyn moved on, and one summer at an Elder Hostel she met with a former neighbor, Sam. He asked about David, and Marilyn said that he had passed on. Marilyn asked about Sam’s wife and found out that she too had passed on.

Since that moment, Marilyn and Sam have not been out of each other’s sight. They live together happily outside Washington, D.C. Marilyn’s daughter Rachel lives a few miles away and looks in on them. On one trip, Marilyn showed Rachel a lamp that was not working. Rachel remembered it from her childhood and said that she would throw it into the recycling and buy a new one.

Sam overheard the conversation and after looking the lamp over, he said that it was a very fine brass lamp and all it needed was some new wiring. Rachel announced that she did not know how to wire a lamp and she was certain that her mom did not know either. Sam said, “I will show you how to rewire a lamp.” He then wrote down all the items that were needed for the wiring job and instructed Rachel to head for Home Depot and purchase them.

Rachel agreed, saying, “Gee, maybe I can learn something new.” Off she went to Home Depot and shortly returned with the wiring elements.

Before I continue, I have to tell you a comment that Rachel told us about this episode: “Sam has the very first crayon that he used as a kid. He is now 99 years old and hates to throw anything away.”

Sam’s instructions were precise and before long, the lamp was rewired. Now came the test. Would the lamp light up? The switch was turned to the “on” position and there was no light. They rechecked everything and it was all fine. Then they

remembered that they had to turn on the light switch on the wall to activate the plug. They did that, and wow! There was light and the lamp looked new.

This contrasts with a story that is in Berger family lore. Years and years ago, the Berger family went for Thanksgiving weekend to be with David and Marilyn. The women were in the kitchen getting food ready. The children were playing elsewhere and David and I were watching a ballgame. Marilyn shouted over to David that the indoor hall light was out; would he change the bulb.

We waited for the half in the football game to come. David pulled out a ladder and a bulb and he attempted to take off the glass enclosure for the bulb. He had no luck. The fixture would not budge. I volunteered to try to get the glass off. I pushed this way and that. Tugged up and down. No luck at all.

David was frustrated and said, “I never liked that fixture. I’ll get it off and change the bulb.” With that comment, he went to his toolkit and came back with a hammer. David began climbing the ladder when the door opened and our son Scott arrived. Scott lived a couple of towns away at that time.

He quickly noted the situation: “Light fixture, bulb, ladder, hammer, two incompetents.” He offered to take a look. David agreed. Scott went up the ladder, tapped the fixture, gave it a turn and down it came. He replaced the defective bulb ... and we all went off to a marvelous Thanksgiving dinner.

I can see how this can become Berger Family Legend and Lore. “Light fixture, bulb, ladder, hammer, two incompetents”!

Jay Berger is retired from a job in publishing and lives in Agawam with his wife Kitty. They have three children and six grandchildren.



Jay Berger

School Committee Meeting

Roberta G. Doering School
68 Main Street
Tuesday, Nov. 10 - 7 p.m.

1. Call to order
2. Moment of silence
3. Roll call of attendance
4. Regular meeting – 7 p.m.
5. Citizen’s Speak Time
6. Highlights on Education: M.A.S.S. Certificate of Academic Excellence presentation to AHS seniors Christie Mirski and Joseph Moccio
7. Superintendent’s Notes
8. Student Advisory Committee representative update
9. Unfinished Business: None
10. Business meeting:

- a. Routine Matters
- 1) Approval of Minutes
- 2) Calendar/Correspondence
- b. Warrants/Transfers
- c. Reports:
- 1) Scheduled Reports:
- Home School Update (paper report)
- MCAS Scores – Dr. LeClair
- 2) Subcommittee Updates
11. New Business:
- a. SCR-15-24, Approval for the Academy of Artistic Performance to use the AHS gymnasium for a baton twirling contest on Dec. 6, 2015
- b. SCR-15-25, Approval of job description for a Primary Preventionist
12. Any other items that may legally come before the committee
13. Adjournment



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Local firefighters graduate from state academy

STOW, Mass. – Two Agawam firefighters were among the 26 graduates of the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy on Oct. 30.

Firefighter-Paramedic Joel Barlar and Firefighter-Paramedic Scott Gates represented the Agawam Fire Department in the 235th class of the Academy's 45-day Career Recruit Firefighting Training Program. The 26 graduates came from 15 fire departments across the state.

"This rigorous professional training provides our newest firefighters with the basic skills to perform their jobs effectively and safely," said State Fire Marshal Stephen D. Coan.

The Massachusetts Firefighting Academy, a division of the Department of Fire Services, offers this program tuition-free. The ceremony took place at the Department of Fire Services in Stow.

The guest speaker was Bourne Fire Chief Norman Sylvester Jr., a 33-year veteran of the fire service. He started his career at the Wareham Fire Department, was the fire prevention officer for the Hyannis Fire Department for many years before being appointed chief in March of the Bourne Fire Department.

At the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy, students learn all the basic skills they need to respond to fires and to contain and control them. They are also given training in public fire education, hazardous material incident mitigation, flammable liquids, stress management, confined space rescue techniques, and rappelling. The intensive, nine-week program for municipal firefighters involves classroom instruction, physical fitness training, firefighter skills training and live firefighting practice.

'Singing Christmas tree' set for Dec. 4-13

Bethany Assembly of God's 2015 Singing Christmas Tree Spectacular will be presented eight times over the first two weekends of December, at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4; 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5; 3 and 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6; and at the same times on the following weekend, Dec. 11, 12 and 13.

This year marks the 41st annual presentation of the church's "Christmas gift to the Pioneer Valley." The centerpiece of the performance is a towering steel structure in the shape of a Christmas tree; the Bethany Choir becomes the "ornaments" to the tree, and presents a Christmas musical celebrating the Advent of the Christ-child. Accompanying the choir is the Bethany Orchestra, providing a live musical experience in celebration of the birth of Jesus.

This year's program, "The Gift of Christmas" begins with a medley of Christmas carols and hymns, continues with old and new songs tracing the events of the birth of Jesus, and ends with an arrangement of "Joy to the World" and "The Hallelujah Chorus." Along with the music, Bethany's Drama Department, under the direction of Marilene Allen of the Red Door Theatre, will portray a father re-telling the Christmas story to his children while the cast re-enacts the events of the Nativity.

All seats are free, with no individual reserved seating. Pre-arranged seating for larger groups can be arranged by calling the church office at 413-789-2930. A well-staffed nursery for infants is provided for each presentation. Bethany's Deaf Ministry will provide signing for the deaf in all presentations. For more information, visit www.bethany-ag.org.

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Obituaries

James A. Davignon, 63

James Alfred Davignon, 63, beloved husband of Deborah (Murphy) Davignon, passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2015, at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston. Born in Holyoke on Sept. 26, 1952, he was the son of the late Armand and Martha (Gagnon) Davignon.

Jim owned and operated Valley Automotive in Agawam since 1987. He took pride in his family, was devoted to his work, was an avid NASCAR and Dale Earnhardt fan, and enjoyed rebuilding a 1936 Ford with his brother, Dave. Jim was a communicant of Sacred Heart Parish in Feeding Hills.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Jenine Davignon and her husband Robert Davignon of Feeding Hills, Jaclyn Davignon of Feeding Hills, and Christine Davignon of New York, N.Y.; two

grandchildren, Chase and Luke; three siblings, David Davignon and his wife Catherine of Winsted, Conn., Louise Todd and



her husband Clyde of Franklin, and Charles Davignon and his wife Kathleen of Holyoke; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, George and Yolanda Murphy; and many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends gathered on Nov. 2 at the Colonial Forastiere Funeral Home, Agawam. Funeral services were held Nov. 3 from the funeral home, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at the Sacred Heart Parish, Feeding Hills. Burial followed at Springfield Street Cemetery, Feeding Hills. Memorial donations may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children, 516 Carew St., Springfield, MA 01104. For more information, please visit www.forastiere.com.

Mary A. Webster, 86

Mary Andre (Boulia) Webster, 86, of Mansion Woods Drive in Agawam, passed peacefully away Tuesday, Oct. 27, at the Loomis House in Holyoke. Her daughter Bev was by her side.

She was born in Curtis Bay, Md., on Sept. 24, 1929, to the late Andrew and Mary (Denver) Boulia. She lived most of her life in West Springfield. She was a communicant of Holy Family Church in Holyoke until its closing.

Mary proudly worked as a receptionist for several years at the former Riverdale Gardens Nursing Home in West Springfield. She loved to travel and enjoyed the casinos and bingo. Her biggest joy in life was her family.

She was the beloved widow of Robert Webster, who passed away in 2002; loving mother of Robert A. Webster and his wife Lorelie of West Springfield, Alan T. Webster and his wife Cynthia of Chicopee, Beverly J. DelBuono and her husband Victor of Springfield, David E. Webster and his wife Karen of South Berwick, Maine, Susan M. Mirolli and her husband Thomas of Feeding

Hills. She was predeceased by two children, Martha and Timothy Webster. She was also the caring sister of Catherine Carter, Bernadette Argiro, Elizabeth Mizzoni, Marguerite Skop, George Boulia, and the late Leona VanMeter, and Paul, Andrew, and Arthur Boulia; devoted grandmother of Michael Webster, Domenic, Nicholas, Joseph and Jenna DelBuono, Andrew Webster and Timothy Webster Jr., and Sara, Gabrielle and Robert Mirolli. She was the cherished great-grandmother of Londyn DelBuono and Timothy "Tripp" Webster III. She also leaves sister-in-law and friend Gerry Boulia, as well as many nieces and nephews.



The funeral was at the Toomey-O'Brien Funeral Home, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Church and burial at Ashleyville Cemetery, all in West Springfield. Donations may be made in Mary's memory to St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Church, 475 Main St., W. Springfield, MA 01089, or to the Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256.

Senior Center going 'Purple for a Purpose' Nov. 12

The Agawam Senior Center will host "Purple for a Purpose," Thursday, Nov. 12, with Dr. Armen Asik, guest speaker, and Helen James, nurse practitioner. They will give a free presentation on pancreatic cancer awareness. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. This event is open to

the public and admission is free. Donations are welcome. The Senior Center is at 954 Main St., Agawam.

Angela Beaudry, chairperson of the event, also encourages everyone to wear purple Nov. 12 and 13 in support of pancreatic cancer awareness.

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Davignon, James A.

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Funeral Nov. 3
Colonial Forastiere Funeral Home of Agawam

Flynn, James E.

Died Oct. 30
Funeral Nov. 4
Agawam Funeral Home

Lamoureux, Rose A.

Oct. 27
Private services
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Funeral Nov. 4
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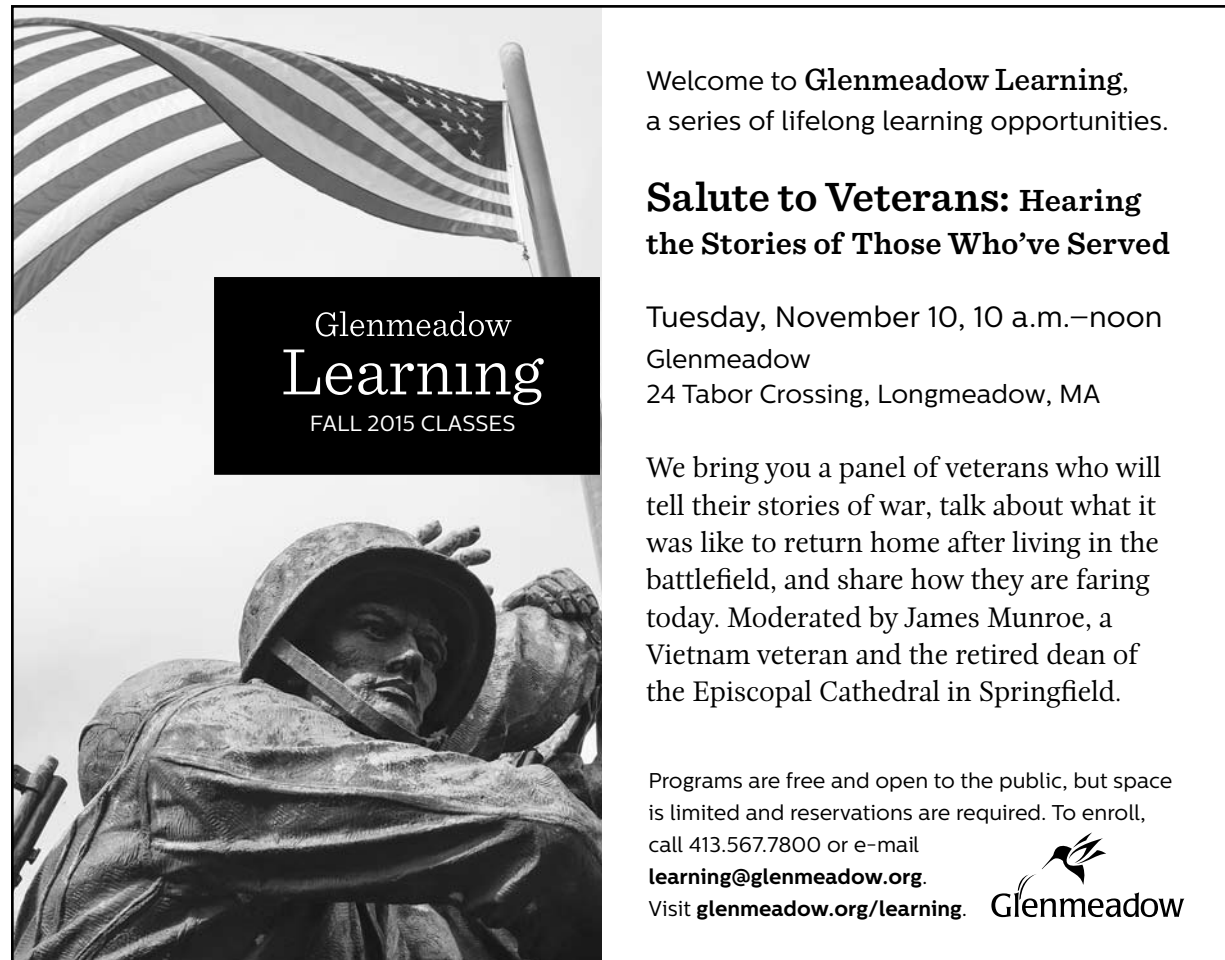
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ELECTION
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continue to receive the support of the townspeople.

"I am very pleased to be voted back in and continue to serve the people," said Bitzas.

Christopher Johnson, the current council president, placed third with 2,423 votes. Gina Letellier was fourth with 2,419 votes.

Cecilia Calabrese (2,318), Robert Rossi (2,299), Paul Cavallo (2,280), Joseph Mineo (2,181), Anthony Suffriti (2,092), and Donald Rheault (1,996) rounded out the 11 that will make up the council for the next two years.

Left out of the mix was Council Vice President Dennis Perry, who has been a councilor for the past 18 years. Perry placed 14th with only 1,875 votes.

Rheault, who finished 11th, edged out former City Councilor Robert Magovern by 43 votes.

Rossi said he was pleased to be elected to another term on the council. He said he hopes to attack the issue of blighted properties and the concerns with the golf course during his next term. With Perry, the current chair of the Ad Hoc Golf Committee, voted off the council, Rossi said he may try to get involved.

"I think we need to come to a resolution at the golf course for how the management practices are," he said. "I definitely would like to get involved in that."

Cavallo and Calabrese both said they would like to see the town charter reviewed in the next two years, and also called for meetings with Big E and West Springfield officials to address traffic concerns for next year's 100th anniversary of the event.

There was no change on the School Committee in this election. Brian Burbank was the only challenger to the six incumbents, but he failed to get enough votes to earn a seat.

Anthony Bonavita, Wendy Rua, Shelley Borgatti-Reed, Roberta Doering, Diane Juzba and Carmino Mineo will all return to the committee, which is chaired by the mayor.

Tuesday's win gives Cohen his eighth term as mayor. He has only been defeated



School Committee member Shelley Reed waves to voters.

once, in 2007, against Susan Dawson, but won the seat back in 2009. The mayor has been officially unopposed in the past two elections.

At press time, the town clerk's office was still hand-counting write-in votes, but did release a total count for all write-ins: 536. Clark, the owner of Second Wind Yoga on Walnut Street Extension, did take out nomination papers for mayor this summer, but failed to qualify for the ballot when some of his petition signatures were disqualified.

There were 4,645 total ballots cast in Tuesday's election.

Voting at Precinct 7 was briefly interrupted in the afternoon during a chlorine gas leak at the Agawam Junior High School pool. The building was evacuated but the polling station was certified as safe shortly thereafter. According to the clerk's office, the interruption did not have a major effect on Precinct 7 turnout.



School Committee member Wendy Rua, center, greets voters at Clark School with her supporters, from left, Gary Janulewicz, Amyanne Checca, Sherry Ardolino and young Kylie Henry.



Brian Burbank, who failed in his bid for a School Committee seat, stands with City Councilor Anthony Suffriti at Clark School.



Poll workers and voters from precincts 6 and 8 were at the Clark School gymnasium.

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 - Shawl
 - Slow tempo
 - Bodily structure
 - Sun-god
 - Franklin or Eleanor
 - Degree
 - Norwegian poet
 - Local school organization
 - Consumer
 - Brews
 - Hero
 - To clear or tidy
 - 9th month
 - Hit lightly
 - Pinna
 - DoD computer language
 - One Direction won at 2014 awards
 - No. Am. peat bog
 - Clear wrap
 - Napped leather
 - In a way, takes
- Transported
 - Back muscle
 - Unhappy
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 - Chit
 - Epic poem
 - Capuchin genus
 - ____traz: The Rock
 - Weight unit
 - Foot (Latin)
 - Egg-shaped nut palm
 - A radioactive element
 - Roosevelt V.P.
 - Railroad track
 - More dense, less liquid
 - Block, Fire & Reunion
 - A set that is part of another set
 - Hair product
- 39th state
 - Skins
 - In a moment
 - Japanese Prime Minister Hirobumi
 - Tyrant
 - A cruelly rapacious person
 - Point midway between NE and E
 - Abnormal breathing
 - Essential oil or perfume obtained from flowers
 - Italian river
 - Fixed firmly into
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 - Cloth measurement
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Public Safety

POLICE LOG

The Agawam Police Department responded to 310 calls for service from Oct. 27 to Nov. 2. The department made 10 arrests. Those arrested will appear at a future date in Westfield District Court and are innocent until proven guilty.

Wednesday, Oct. 28

Juan Carlos Bentancourt, 40, of 72 Charter Oak Drive, was arrested on charges of open and gross lewdness and violation of open container town ordinance.

Thursday, Oct. 29

Lynn M. Lafleche, 59, of 43 Rochester St., Chicopee, was arrested on charges of forgery of a document and uttering a false document.

Friday, Oct. 30

Michael J. Legros, 41, of 20 Haskell St., Agawam, was arrested on charges of operating under the influence of liquor, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, and negligent operation of a motor vehicle.

Kodi Patrik Kelly, 24, of 507 Franklin Street Ext., Agawam, was arrested on a straight warrant for failure to appear.

Two male juveniles from Springfield were arrested on charges of receiving stolen property over \$250.

Saturday, Oct. 31

Dayna Hoague, 47, of 775 Springfield St., Apt. 6D, Agawam, was arrested on two default warrants.

Sunday Nov. 1

Earl M. Bunnel, 57, of 99 Hudson St., Springfield, was arrested on a default warrant.

Monday, Nov. 2

Chase R. Sardella, 28, of 59 Chestnut Lane, Agawam, was arrested on charges of possession to distribute a Class B drug and possession of a Class B drug.

Patricia Cloutier, 30, of 51 Hope Farms Drive, Agawam, was arrested on a charge of possession of a Class B drug subsequent offense.

FIRE LOG

The Agawam Fire Department responded to 75 EMS calls from Oct. 27 to Nov. 3, and the following emergency response calls.

On Oct. 27 at 2:38 p.m., the department responded to Castle Hills Road for sprinkler activation, no fire – unintentional.

On Oct. 28 at 8:48 a.m., the department responded to Suffield Street for alarm system activation, no fire – unintentional.

On Oct. 28 at 4:48 p.m., the department responded to Main Street for motor vehicle accident with no injuries.

On Oct. 28 at 7:37 p.m., the department responded to Carmen Avenue for alarm system sounded due to malfunction.

On Oct. 29 at 8:51 a.m., the department responded to Losito Lane for heat detector activation due to malfunction.

On Oct. 29 at 10:01 a.m., the department responded to Cooper Street for smoke detector activation, no fire – unintentional.

On Oct. 30 at 8:44 a.m., the department responded to Main Street for alarm system activation, no fire – unintentional.

On Oct. 30 at 1:30 p.m., the department responded to Springfield Street for lockout.

On Oct. 30 at 8:51 p.m., the department responded to Main Street for alarm system sounded due to malfunction.

On Oct. 31 at 12:30 p.m., the department responded

to Parkview Drive for smoke detector activation due to malfunction.

On Oct. 31 at 3:23 p.m., the department responded to Barry Street for motor vehicle accident with no injuries.

On Oct. 31 at 9:15 p.m., the department responded to South West Street for motor vehicle accident with no injuries.

On Oct. 31 at 2:57 p.m., the department responded to Suffield Street to assist invalid.

On Nov. 1 at 3:35 p.m., the department responded to Cooley Street to assist invalid.

On Nov. 2 at 7:19 a.m., the department responded to Main Street for lockout.

On Nov. 2 at 8:32 a.m., the department responded to Pheasant Run Court for alarm system sounded due to malfunction.

On Nov. 2 at 12:57 p.m., the department responded to Garden Street for alarm system activation, no fire – unintentional.

On Nov. 2 at 4:47 p.m., the department responded to Suffield Street for lockout.

On Nov. 2 at 5:39 p.m., the department responded to Route 57 East for motor vehicle accident with no injuries.

On Nov. 2 at 10:47 p.m., the department to Meadowbrook Manor to assist invalid.

On Nov. 3 at 2:23 a.m., the department responded to River Road for public service.

Legals

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD

The Agawam Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, November 19, 2015 at 6:30 PM** in the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA. The purpose of this hearing will be to hear the petition of Elias on a zone change request for property at 1004 Springfield Street from Business A and Agricultural to Residence A-3. A copy of the request can be obtained from the Agawam Planning Office between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM in the Agawam Town Hall, 36 Main Street, Agawam, MA.

BY ORDER OF:
Mark R. Paleologopoulos,
Chairman
Agawam Planning Board
11/5,11/12/15

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Division
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Docket No. HD15P0577EA**

**Estate of:
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Also Known As:
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Date of Death:
August 1, 2014
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PUBLICATION NOTICE**
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Alice A. Angelo** of Agawam

MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Alice A. Angelo of Agawam MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
11/5/15

**Commonwealth of
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Docket No. HD15P2101EA
Estate of:
Austin R. Woodard, Jr.**

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Date of Death: September 30, 2015 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Jeffrey Woodard** of Mesa AZ.

Jeffrey Woodard of Mesa AZ has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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YMCA to host Mohegan Sun trip

The Agawam YMCA will host a bus trip to Mohegan Sun the third Monday of each month, with the exception of December. This month's trip is scheduled for Nov. 16. The bus will leave the

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Youth

Cultural Council writing contest is open

The Agawam Cultural Council is accepting entries in the sixth annual Writing Competition for all school-age children in the town of Agawam. A special presentation for the winners will be held March 8 at the Agawam Public Library.

The theme of the writing competition is “Courage/Bravery: Facing Fear – How Did You Do It?”

Students are asked to write about getting up in front of the class or audience to give a speech or book report, facing up to a fear of dogs, facing the school bully, admitting to something they did wrong, starting at a new school with no friends, facing up to social pressures or other examples of courage or bravery.

Students in different grades are asked to write in different formats: Kindergarten and grade 1, art poster; grades 2 and 3, paragraph; grade 4, poem; grades 5 and 6, composition; grades 7 and 8, 500-plus word

composition; high school, 750-plus word composition.

Entries will be accepted through Dec. 15. For information on how to format and where to send entries, pick up a flyer from the Agawam Public Library or visit agawamcc.org/html/WritingComp.htm.

Previously published poems or short stories from other contests will not be accepted. The following prizes will be awarded in each category receiving six or more entries: first place, \$50; second, \$25; third, \$15.

Winning entries may be considered for publication in town papers, and at agawamcc.org, unless the recipient of the award specifically declines publication in this manner.

A special recognition event will be held March 8 at the Agawam Public Library. Awards will be distributed and the authors presented to the public at 7 p.m.

Youth programs, advisory boards forming at library

This fall, the Agawam Public Library is expanding its programs for students in grades 6-12. Some samples of the programs being offered this November are Board Game Afternoon for students in grades 9-12 on Thursday, Nov. 5, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., and Marshmallow Tower Challenge for students in grades 6-8 on Thursday, Nov. 19, from 4 to 4:45 p.m. For information on more programs, visit www.agawamlibrary.org.

Also, students in grades 6-12 have a chance to take an active role in choosing the programs offered at the library and

helping to select books and movies for the library. Students in grades 6-8 can join the “Dream Team” and make the Agawam Public Library the library of their dreams. The first meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 10, from 4 to 4:45 p.m. Students in grades 9-12 can join the “Teen Advisory Board.” The first meeting of this group will be Wednesday, Nov. 18, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Registration is not required for either group.

For more information, contact Pamela Weingart, children’s librarian, at 413-726-2864 or email pweingart@agawamlibrary.org.

School Lunch

AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL

The Agawam High School lunch menu is posted on the school’s website.

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Monday, Nov. 9: Chicken nuggets with dipping sauce, steamed white rice, seasoned carrots, fresh and chilled fruit.

Tuesday, Nov. 10: French toast sticks, pork sausage, hash browns, fresh and chilled fruit.

Wednesday, Nov. 11: Veterans Day. No school.

Thursday, Nov. 12: Cheeseburger on a whole-wheat roll with lettuce and tomatoes, French fries, fresh and chilled fruit.

Friday, Nov. 13: Personal cheese pizza, salad with

light dressing, fresh and chilled fruit, baked cookie.

ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST MENU

Monday, Nov. 9: Assorted low-sugar cereal, 1 percent low-fat milk, cinnamon graham crackers, mozzarella cheese string, juice.

Tuesday, Nov. 10: Assorted low-sugar cereal, 1 percent low-fat milk, assorted nutri-grain bars, mozzarella cheese string, juice.

Wednesday, Nov. 11: Veterans Day. No school.

Thursday, Nov. 12: Assorted low-sugar cereal, 1 percent low-fat milk, assorted Trix yogurt, mozzarella cheese string, juice.

Friday, Nov. 13: Pillsbury mini pancakes with syrup for dipping, mozzarella cheese string, 1 percent low-fat milk, juice



Pictured from left are Kerry Kennedy, Robinson Park School librarian assistant; Jennifer Green, Robinson Park School librarian; Pamela Weingart, Agawam Public Library children’s librarian; and Marcia Capuano, president, Friends of the Agawam Public Library. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Robinson Park School earns top reading prize

The Agawam Public Library presented a check for \$200 to the Robinson Park School on Oct. 28 as part of the 2015 Summer Reading Program at the library. During this program, students in Agawam entering kindergarten through grade 4 who read for 20 minutes a day for

25 days earned a credit for their school. The elementary school that received the most credits won \$200 for its library. The other three schools each won \$100. Prizes were funded by the Friends of the Agawam Public Library.

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each customer who purchases \$50 or over in products. We want to thank everyone who has supported us during our time of transition. We are all trying very hard to keep the store just the way Doug would like it but adding some interesting new products. Head out early Black Friday but save some energy and money for Choice Health’s CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY!



By: Suellen Duga

Dancers stay fit

“Fun and Fitness” is an annual event at the Eastfield Mall in Springfield. Dancers from the Mary Ann Studio of Dance, with studios in Agawam, Springfield and Wilbraham, were on hand to show how much fun staying fit through dance can be. The dancers performed two shows at the mall during the day’s events. From the youngest dancers performing to “I Clap My Hands” and “Happy and You Know It” all the way through the ages to the adult students, the dancers were happy to show off how they stay fit with their love of dance. SUBMITTED PHOTO



AHS '90 plans reunion next month

The Agawam High School Class of 1990 will hold its 25-year reunion at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27, at Crestview Country Club. For more information and tickets, contact Jennifer at 413-297-9968 or email agawamhighschool1990@yahoo.com. Information can also be found online at Classmates.com and the Facebook.com page “Agawam High School Class of 1990.”

Bottle, can drive to benefit scouts

Boy Scout Troop 82 will hold a bottle and can drive from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday Nov. 7, in the rear parking lot of Agawam Congregational Church at 745 Main St. All proceeds will benefit troop activities.

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Marissa Clayton, 12, receives some candy from Dina Miller.



Romendo, 6, and Tatiana Daniele, 3.



Isabella McGregor, 11.

Trunk-a-licious!



Amber and Tim Steiner and their daughter, Gianna, 5, decorate their trunk. Turley Publications photos by Gregory A. Scibelli

The students at Granger School had a safe place to get candy last Thursday night as the school hosted its annual Trunk-or-Treat. The pre-Halloween tradition provides a safe, centralized place for children to trick-or-treat. Volunteers bring candy and decorate their car trunks as children go from station to station trick-or-treating in the school parking lot. Several other Agawam schools hold similar events.



A ghostly trunk is ready for trick-or-treaters.



Alexis Herbert, 8, digs for her prize.



Triplets Zachary, Casey, and Delaney Latour, 1, dressed as characters from Winnie the Pooh.



Maci Clayton, 7, and Neve Michiewicz, 7, get ready for Trunk-or-Treat.



Sue Meunier greets a group of student trick-or-treaters.

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Registration is required and will be limited to 15 children for each event. Siblings are welcome. Register by email at mconery@agawampublicschools.org or call 413-821-0597.

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The bazaar will feature Christmas wreaths and decorations as well as a baked

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SPORTS

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Amherst able to outlast Agawam

By Gregory A. Scibelli
Turley Publications Sports Correspondent

AGAWAM – Last Thursday night, the Agawam girls volleyball team concluded the regular season when Amherst came back and outlasted the Brownies 3-2.

The victory for Amherst has thusly spoiled Agawam's chances of making it to the tournament, as the loss was Agawam's 10th. The result is an 8-10 record, one game short of the .500 record needed for tournament qualification.

In the game, the Brownies were celebrating the careers of Cassidy Milliken, Ally Balboni, Bianca Culhane, and Meghan D'Amours, the four seniors on the team this year.

Amherst jumped out to a big lead early in the first set, taking advantage of some bad hits by the Brownies, as well as a couple of miscommunications on the Brownies' side.

Amherst would keep up the strong pace and picked up a 25-12 win in the first game of the match.

Amherst was able to keep the momentum going, though Agawam nipped away at Amherst's leads in the second game of the set. The Hurricanes would break away at the end and won the second game 25-20.

Agawam had enough at that point, and started to point some point-streaks together themselves. They would gut out



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Meghan D'Amours returns with a bump. TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTO BY GREGORY A. SCIBELLI

FOOTBALL

Brownies roll up Blue Devils

By Gregory A. Scibelli
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AGAWAM – The Agawam football team locked up their third straight league title when the Brownies defeated Northampton 42-14 last Friday night at Northampton High School.

Agawam moved to the Suburban League with Northampton three years ago, and has faced the Blue Devils four times, including once in the playoffs. Agawam has won every matchup.

Last Friday night was that fourth win and was no different than the other three as they used their running game to run circles around the Blue Devils' defense for the first three quarters of the game.

Northampton was completely shut out of the first half as Agawam's defense and special teams continued to be a strong area.

Agawam started the game with touchdown about two minutes in. Nick Scuderi, who has had a phenomenal senior season for the Brownies, made a 4-yard run to the right into the end zone.

After Northampton gave the ball back to the Brownies, Chris Morassi made the next score, finishing a short drive with an 8-yard run with 6:53 left in the game.

Troy Gallerani, who does not like to go to the air too much, finished off the first quarter with a 16-yard pass to Morassi for the third touchdown of the frame. Aiden Page kicked all three points after and Agawam led 21-0.

The Brownies continued to excel in the second, turning away Northampton again. First, it was Scuderi with his second touchdown, a 47-yard run where he avoided several tackles. Morassi followed that three minutes later



Agawam running back Nick Scuderi (21) carries the ball with two arms around him. TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTOS BY DAVID HENRY SWEETDOGPHOTOS.COM



Agawam's Chris Morassi (22) looks to rush up the field with the ball.

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FIELD HOCKEY

Agawam splits final regular season contests

By Gregory A. Scibelli
Turley Publications Sports Correspondent

AGAWAM – The Agawam field hockey team is heading to the tournament and had their opening game Wednesday at Minnechaug.

But the Brownies ended the regular season by splitting their final two games.

Last Thursday afternoon, the Brownies picked up a 3-0 win against their league rivals, Westfield.

It was senior day for Westfield, the team Karen Gomez coached for the past five years.

Her Brownies spoiled the afternoon with three goals in the second half to help Agawam ride to a win in the final game of their regular season, giving the Brownies an even 10 victories for the year after winning just three last year.

Nina Bruno, Madison Gabel, and Eliza Timms all scored the goals for the Brownies. Gabel also added an assist.

Goalie Brianna Taft, who was sidelined for much of the regular season, has come back and played very well. She made eight saves and picked up the shutout.

Westfield and Agawam have always played each other tough, and the Bombers defense did just that in the first half, denying Agawam's offensive onslaught on many occasions. Agawam was continuously on Westfield's end, but did not break through until the second half.

Gwen Smith, Westfield's goalie, was extremely busy, making 28 totals saves in the game.

Last Tuesday afternoon, the Brownies were greeted by their longtime rival Longmeadow with a 6-1 drubbing.

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FOOTBALL

Brownies set for playoff home game

By Gregory A. Scibelli
Turley Publications Sports Correspondent

AGAWAM – Three straight seasons since the football schedule was revised, Agawam has been a Suburban League champion and gone into the ninth week of the season competing for a championship.

Agawam does not want to play in a "non-playoff" situation and will not again this year to start as they defeated Northampton, 42-14, last Friday night, won the Suburban League title by one game over Chicopee Comprehensive, and will more than likely host a

semifinal game next Friday night at Agawam High School.

Agawam is a perfect 7-0 this season with a 6-0 league mark. They were better this season than anyone in Division 4, including their playoff rival from the last two years, Wahconah.

The Brownies will be looking to win the Western Massachusetts Division 4 title for the third straight year.

The past two years, Agawam has come up short, making it to the finals and falling against Wahconah.

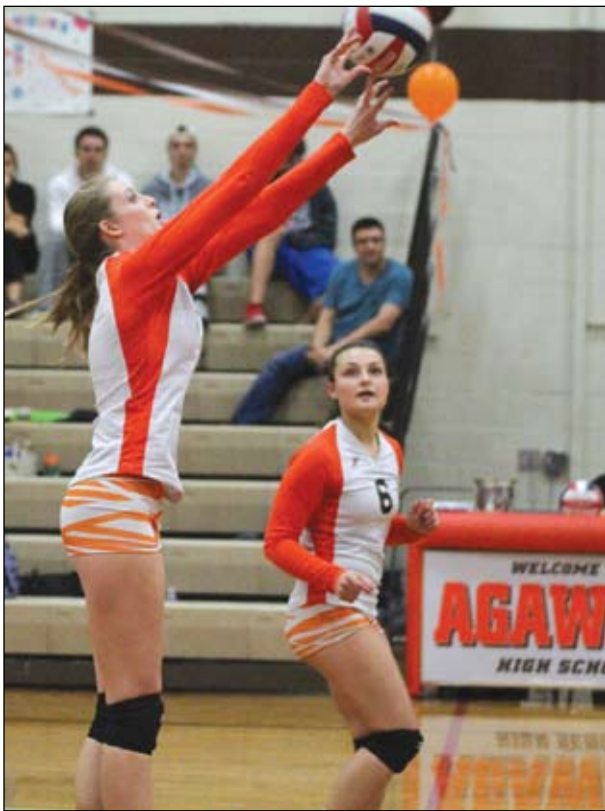
The difference this year is that

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Cassidy Milliken prevents a ball from going out of bounds. TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTOS BY GREGORY A. SCIBELLI



Caroline Hitchcock sets the ball to the other side.

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a 25-20 victory in the third game, and then kept the momentum for a 25-14 win in the fourth game.

In the fifth game, Amherst held the advantage throughout, though Agawam was able to come back briefly. Amherst ultimately prevailed with a 15-8 win, sending Agawam home for the season.

The Brownies were led on the front lines with five different players registering kills. Caroline Hitchcock would lead the team with 13 kills. She was followed by Culhane and Abby Viens with four each.

Balboni had 12 digs and Viens finished with 11. Culhane, D'Amours, and Viens all registered aces.

Amherst had a good day on the serving line with eight aces.

Agawam was swept out of their second-to-last match of the season, losing to Longmeadow 3-0 last Tuesday afternoon.

Agawam was in all three games of the match, losing 25-22, 26-24, 25-22.

The Brownies had a few leads, but were unable to sustain any of them.

Culhane and Hitchcock had four aces each. Culhane also registered seven kills and Viens had four. Hitchcock also registered 20 digs.

With the defeats, the Brownies are now done for the fall, failing to reach the tournament for the second straight season after making three straight tournament appearances.

Agawam had a strong start to their season before starting to have difficulties. The Brownies' struggles really reached a head at the end of the season as they lost four of their final five games.

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GIRLS SOCCER

Lady Rams shut down Agawam

By Tim Peterson

Turley Publications Sports Correspondent

GRANBY - The five seniors listed on the Granby girls varsity soccer roster were sophomores the last time that the Lady Rams lost a home match.

The Lady Rams, who have posted an impressive 20-0-3 record on their home field since losing to the Monson Lady Mustangs on Sept. 19, 2013, celebrated a 2-0 home victory in a non-league match against Agawam on a damp and gloomy Senior Day, last Wednesday afternoon.

"It feels awesome to win our final regular season home game on senior day," said first-year Granby head coach Jess Boardway. "I'm very happy with how well we performed today. It was also a very good way to honor our five seniors."

The five Lady Rams seniors, who were honored during a pregame ceremony, are Hope Shaw, Morgan Lukasik, Hailey O'Connor, Olivia Morin and Alicia Frappier.

It was the first ever meeting on the soccer pitch between the two teams and it also marked the first time that the Lady Rams (16-0-2), who should be the top-seeded team in the Western Mass. Division 3 Tournament, defeated a Division 1 opponent this season. Granby tied Minnechaug, 1-1, and Belchertown, 0-0, in their other two matches against Division 1 opponents.

The postseason tournament pairings were scheduled to be announced by tournament director Jonathan Cavallo at Granby High School on Monday afternoon. Cavallo, who's also the principal at the high school, was inducted into the Ludlow High School Athletic Hall of Fame a couple of weeks ago.

The Lady Rams completed the regular season with a 2-1 non-league road win last Friday night against previously unbeaten Gateway, who's a Division 4 team.

The Lady Brownies entered the Western Mass. Division 1 Tournament with a 7-7-4 overall record.

"The weather did play a factor in this game today, but they were able to score two goals in the first half against us," said Agawam head coach Laura Wray-Ramos. "We were also missing four starters due to injuries and we're looking forward to having all 21 players on our team healthy again for the postseason tournament."

The six Lady Brownies seniors, who were also recognized during the pre-game ceremony, were Hannah Kresock, Sydney O'Keefe, Jillian Scherpa, Katie Martin, and Jenna Beach, who was the starting goalkeeper against Granby.

"I thought it was very nice of them to recognize our six seniors in the ceremony before the start of the game," Wray-Ramos. "It's an outstanding group of seniors and most of them have been members of the varsity soccer team since they were freshmen."

The Agawam players were also hoping to be the first team to defeat the Lady Rams since they lost to Wahconah, 1-0, in the Western Mass. finals last November.

"Granby is just a great team this year," Wray-Ramos added. "My players came into this game with a little bit ex-



Agawam's Rayna Ramirez (14) gets ready to send the ball up the field. TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTO BY DAVID HENRY SWEETDOGPOTOS.COM

tra motivation because they really wanted to be the first team to beat them this season. It would've been a nice way for us to end the regular season."

The contest began in a steady rain and the Lady Brownies had a golden opportunity to take a lead about ten seconds into the first half. A shot attempt from the left side by junior forward Sarah Caron banged off the near post. It turned out to be Agawam's best scoring chance of the entire match.

Agawam also had a couple of corner kicks during the first 5:00, but they couldn't get the ball past Granby junior goalkeeper Brooklyn Baran, who recorded her fourth consecutive shutout and tenth of the regular season.

The Lady Rams got on the scoreboard for the first time during the 17th minute.

Junior midfielder Erin Mikalchus banged a shot into the back of the net off the right post, which was assisted by freshman forward Summer Molin.

Mikalchus, who missed several games during the middle of the season with an injury, finished the regular season with a team-high 20 goals.

About 10 minutes later, Granby freshman midfielder Trystin Burger banged a shot off the right post and Molin was in the right spot to knock home the rebound shot making the score 2-0.

Neither team was able to score a goal during the second half.

Granby will most likely be making a visit to Agawam High School next year.

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by breaking away from the pack himself, going 33 yards for a score.

The Brownies finished off their scoring in the third quarter before entering some of their reserves in the game. Marcus Williams found a hole and made a 38-yard run for a touchdown.

Northampton was able to score only after Agawam had a six touchdown lead.

Gallerani would finish the game with a 4-for-10 passing mark for 73 yards and one touchdown.

On the ground, Scuderi ran 12 times for 203 yards. Morassi had 64 yards on seven carries, and Marcus Williams carried the ball four times for 61 yards.

"Nick Scuderi had another excellent game for us," said coach John Benjamin.

"He has been great all season long."

Among receivers, Kyle Paynter had a catch for 40 yards to help Agawam.

The Brownies also benefited from several yards from their special teams core. Turnovers also really helped the visiting team. Northampton would fumble away their first possession and threw an interception during the second quarter. They also punted the ball several times, only picking up a single first down in the first half. The Brownies also amassed 447 total yards of offense in the game.

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Longmeadow was in command of the game from the very beginning. Nikki Bates got into the game during the second half, and turned away 15 shots. Taft made six saves.

Longmeadow took a 5-0 lead to half-time, and Agawam was able to get one of the goals back when Nina Bruno connected with Timms on a goal to get the Brownies on the board.

Agawam's regular season ends with a 10-5-3 record. After struggling to score goals last year, the Brownies returned this year under their new coach with a purpose.

They opened the season with a 3-0-1 re-

cord, and were a streaky team throughout. The finished the final stretch of the season, however, with a 4-1-2 record.

They were scheduled to face off against Minnechaug Regional, a team they had a pair 1-1 ties against. They met at the beginning and near the end of the season, last butting heads on Oct. 15 at Agawam. There will be no tie between the teams in the tournament.

If successful Agawam would move on to play against Northampton on Saturday, likely at a neutral site that has yet to be determined. Go to www.miaa.net for more information on this year's tournament.

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Wahconah has had less success than the previous two regular seasons. The Warriors squeaked into the tournament by about a point over Northampton.

Agawam's road to a title this year will go through their own league. South Hadley, Chicopee Comprehensive, and Wahconah qualified for the Division 4 Tournament and the Brownies have not only beaten them all, but they have beaten them all by a lot.

Agawam has scored 40 points or more in six of their seven games this season. The seventh game, 35 points, but it was in a 35-0 shutout of South Hadley, the second seed and a team that has had a great running game.

Overall, Agawam has outscored its first seven opponents by an amazing score of 308-53. That's an average of 44 points per game. Only the Colts have scored more than twice in a game against the Brownies.

"We have an excellent group of running backs," said coach John Benjamin. "They do a good job running the set of plays we have and we make adjustments from there."

Unlike two years ago, the Brownies have found their success on the ground, doing an excellent job developing multiple running backs during the past few years.

He also complimented the first-team defense, which has allowed very few touchdowns this season.

"You can count them on one hand," said Benjamin. "That is pretty incredible."

In the opening round of the tournament, the Brownies will face their finals opponent from the last two seasons, the Warriors.

Wahconah was brought into the tournament following a mathematical error that was corrected on Monday morning. As opposed to the last two seasons, Wahconah will be making the trip to Agawam from Dalton. The Brownies have traveled for the last two finals.

"I like our chances this year," said Benjamin. "I think if we stick to our game plan, we should be able to come out with a win. It also helps not to have to make the hour and a half trip out there."

This year's finals will be held at a neutral site.

Agawam lost 20-0 in 2013, their only loss of the season, and lost 32-14 in last year's final.

South Hadley owns a win over Wahconah in independent action early in the season, and Agawam will certainly be out for revenge heading into tonight's game.

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Friday, Nov. 6

THE AGAWAM CULTURAL COUNCIL Applause Series, Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper St., 7 p.m., Judy Handler and Mark Levesque in concert. Free and open to the public. More information is available at www.agawamcc.org.

ROTARY CLUB OF WEST SPRINGFIELD'S NOVEMBER-FEST, 6 p.m. to midnight, Storowton Carriage House on the grounds of Eastern States Exposition. Includes beer and wine tasting with hors d'oeuvres from 6 to 9 p.m., silent and live auction, raffle, dancing and costume party until midnight. Tickets, \$30 in advance, at Curry Printing, 91 Union St., West Springfield, at 413-785-1363; or 413-636-3014; \$35 at the door.

THE ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER OF WESTERN MASS. begins "Friday Night at the Italian Cinema" with the 1963 movie "Ieri, Oggi, Domani" ("Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow"). Doors open at 6 p.m., the movie will start at 7 p.m. Admission for members is free but there is a requested donation of \$5 for non-members.

THE SPRINGFIELD SCIENCE MUSEUM'S large rooftop telescope will be open for public sky gazing at 7:30 p.m. as part of the "Stars Over Springfield" observatory series, rain or shine. Admission is \$3 for adults; \$2 for children 17 and under. For more information, call 413-263-6800 ext. 318.

Saturday, Nov. 7

A BEER AND WINE TASTING FUNDRAISER to benefit Antonio Bruno will take place from 6 p.m. until midnight at Oak Ridge Country Club, 850 S. Westfield St., Feeding Hills. Tickets are \$25 per person and may be purchased by contacting Bill Sabadosa at 413-351-6119, Sheila Sabadosa at 413-537-4845 or email sabdozer@com-cast.net. Limited tickets available at the door.

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A BOTTLE AND CAN DRIVE by Boy Scout Troop 82, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the rear parking lot of Agawam Congregational Church, 745 Main St. All proceeds benefit troop activities.

THANKSGIVING STORYWALK, by the Agawam Family & Community Program and the Agawam Public Library, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the library, 760 Cooper St. Children invited to travel with a tricky turkey as he avoids a farmer preparing for Thanksgiving dinner in Diane Mayr's book, "Run, Turkey, Run." Registration not required. In the event of inclement weather, it will be held inside

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST CONGREGATIONAL, Victorian High Tea in the church parlor, 81 High St., Suffield, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. \$10 per person. Tickets available at the door.

SACRED HEART CHURCH, 446 MOUNTAIN ROAD, SUFFIELD Christmas bazaar, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All proceeds benefit the Women's Guild Scholarship Fund.

THE FIBER FESTIVAL OF NEW ENGLAND in the Mallary Complex on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. General admission, \$7; children 12 and under, free.

GRANVILLE FEDERATED CHURCH ham dinner, 6 p.m., 16 Granby Road. \$12 for adults, \$8 for children under 12. For reservations, call Dot at 413-357-6698. Tickets available at the door.

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AUTUMN HOLIDAY AUCTION, Trinity United Methodist Church, 361 Sumner Ave., Springfield, 6 p.m. Live and silent auction. "Penny Auction" for kids, childcare provided for younger children. Dessert buffet and beverages served.

THE 1ST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH at the rotary in East Longmeadow annual Christmas Collection Craft Fair, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Lunch served. Parking onsite and free shuttle parking.

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR, St. Catherine of Siena Parish Center, 1023 Parker St., Springfield, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Includes Chinese auction, game room, baked goods, hot lunch and more. Free.

Sunday, Nov. 8

"FOR THE SKIN SHE'S IN" fashion show, 2-4 p.m., Chez Josef in Agawam. Tickets, \$35 per person. Contact the Majestic Theater, 413-747-7797. Proceeds benefit the Majestic Theater in West Springfield.

THE WEST SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB meeting, 7 p.m. at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 214 Elm St., West Springfield. Small auction and refreshments. Guests welcome. For more information, call Peter Setian at 413-596-9871.

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Wednesday, Nov. 11

THE AGAWAM VETERANS COUNCIL will host a Veterans Day ceremony at Veterans Green, 689 Main St.

THE ELM-BELCHER MASONIC LODGE, 53 River St., Agawam, all-you-can-eat spaghetti supper, \$8 for adults, \$4 for children. The public is welcome.

Thursday, Nov. 12

EQUINE AFFAIRE, today through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Better Living Center, Young and Stroh buildings, Mallary Complex and the Coliseum on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield. For admission prices, visit www.equineaffaire.tix.com.

THE FANTASIA AT EQUINE AFFAIRE, today through Saturday, 8 to 10:30 p.m., in the Coliseum on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield. General admission, \$10-\$24 (see www.equineaffaire.tix.com)

Saturday, Nov. 14

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CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR AND BAKE SALE at Our Lady of the Lake Church, 224 Sheep Pasture Road, Southwick, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and tomorrow from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

THE ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER OF WESTERN MASS. tortellini-making class, 1 p.m. at 56 Margaret St., Springfield. \$30 for adult non-members; \$25 for adult members; \$25 for children 12 and younger non-members; \$20 for children 12 and younger members. To register, call Stephanie at 860-305-1175 by Nov. 6.

Monday, Nov. 16

AN EVENING OF INDEPENDENT FILMS by local filmmakers, 7 p.m., the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper St. To register, call 413-789-1550, ext. 4, or visit www.agawamlibrary.org.

Thanksgiving Eve ecumenical service benefits Coburn Community Dinner

All are invited join the Agawam Clergy Association at the annual Community Thanksgiving Eve Service to be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25, at St. John the Evangelist Church, 833 Main St.

Participating churches are St. John the Evangelist Church, Church of Redemption, Bethany Assembly of God, Agawam Congregational Church, First Baptist Church, St. David's Episcopal Church, Lighthouse Christian Center and Sacred Heart Church.

Italian Center to hold Christmas dinner in town

The Italian Cultural Center of Western Mass. Inc. is sponsoring its annual Christmas dinner Thursday, Dec. 3, at St. Anne Country Club, 781 Shoemaker Lane, Feeding Hills.

Cocktail hour begins at 6 p.m., followed by a prime rib of beef with baked stuffed shrimp dinner at 7 p.m. Reservations are

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Morgan says she spends her time in school working and playing with other autistic students. She said it is important to her to see those students included with the main population.

"I really like them," said Morgan. "They are a lot of fun and I enjoy spending time with them. It makes my heart happy."

Morgan has attended camps with the Dan Kane Singers and has won singing contests at the Majestic Theater, on Elm Street in West Springfield.

She attends singing lessons through the Dan Kane Singers and said Kane has been encouraging her to have an event to feature her progress in singing.

"He said I needed to take part in a concert and go through the challenge of performing in front of a live crowd," Morgan said.

She conceived the idea of a charity event and received the immediate help of Kane, as well as other friends. Ray Guillemette Jr.,

agawamlibrary.org.

Tuesday, Nov. 17

SUNITA GRIGELEY, native of Nepal and resident of Suffield, gives an overview of Nepal at 7 p.m. at Kent Memorial Library, 61 Flyler Place. Learn about the country and culture at this free program. Register at the library, by phone at 860-668-3896 or online at suffield-library.org.

JUSTIN KIMBALL, PHOTOGRAPHER, will showcase his display of old abandoned homes, "Pieces of String," 9:30 a.m., Scibelli Hall of STCC as part of its free Ovariations series. For more information, call 413-755-4233 or email pcodonoghue@stcc.edu.

The offering will support the Parish Association for Thanksgiving Dinner at the Phil Coburn Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner, which takes place at St. Thomas the Apostle School in West Springfield on Thursday, Nov. 26. Agawam and Feeding Hills residents can have dinners delivered by calling the Agawam Senior Center at 413-821-0604 or 413-821-0605. Meals are being served from noon to 2 p.m. All are invited.

available now and will be taken on a first-come basis. The dinner price is \$40 and must be paid for in advance. Entertainment will be provided by Peter Annone.

Call Nancy at 413-827-9350 for reservations. The deadline for reservations is Nov. 25. Early reservations are recommended.

Emery Henderson, Sue Sziura, Scott Kosior, and Emmerson White are all scheduled to make guest appearances at the event. Morgan will be the headline performer, and is currently scheduled to sing about a dozen songs.

With more than 200 people already scheduled to attend, she is looking forward to the challenge of performing for the live crowd, but says she will be using Molly and others as her motivation to put on a great performance.

"I hope this is something that we can do every year," she said. "Dan says I should give back whenever I can."

The evening will feature many different kinds of music, including jazz, Broadway, pop, rock, country, and patriotic songs.

Morgan is currently a student at Roberta Doering School. She takes part in the chorus at Agawam Junior High School, and plays soccer and basketball.

Anyone interested in tickets can call the Majestic Theater at 413-747-7797.

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odor of alcohol coming from him.

"His eyes were bloodshot and glossy," Strong stated.

He was ultimately taken under control and arrested by the officers, but not before getting into a fight and injuring one of the officers, who was not identified. Following that arrest, Strong reported he was punched in the chest by a woman, who was also believed to be highly intoxicated.

"She began yelling at me in Spanish," Strong reported.

Soon, the crowd began to get out of control and multiple patrons were pepper sprayed by officers. Strong also said batons had to be used. During the incident, six more officers, some of whom were just reporting in for the midnight shift, also responded to the incident to help disperse the crowd.

At no time during the melee did any

club staff help the police control the crowd, the report states.

At the conclusion of the incident, Strong said he determined staff at the Turnverein failed to stop serving alcohol to an intoxicated man, which precipitated the disturbance. He also felt the Turnverein failed to hire adequate security to ensure patron safety.

Another note from Strong stated the majority of the group was from a private party for a 15-year-old child, explaining why the minors were involved.

Liquor Commission Chairman Kenneth Largay said the facts of the case led to the decision issue a suspension.

"An officer was hurt and there was a lack of leadership on the part of the Turnverein," said Largay. "They accepted responsibility for that and they did not file an appeal within the five-day period and will serve the suspension."

Agawam Senior Center

Lunch Menu

Monday, Nov. 9: Egg drop soup, grilled chicken breast on whole-wheat with lettuce and tomato, oranges.

Tuesday, Nov. 10: Free veterans lunch – chicken and dumplings, mixed vegetables, garden salad, diced pears.

Wednesday, Nov. 11: Veterans Day. Senior Center closed.

Thursday, Nov. 12: Beef stroganoff over egg noodles, California blend vegetables, baked good.

Friday, Nov. 13: Tuna casserole, tomato and cucumber salad, pudding.

Calendar of Events

Monday, Nov. 9: 8 a.m., weight training; 8:15 a.m., yoga; 9 a.m., Painting Club; 9:30 a.m., line dancing; 11:30 a.m., Gentle Yoga; 1 p.m., bingo; 1:30 p.m., seminar with John Dee (Veterans

Hall); 5:30 p.m., Zumba Gold.

Tuesday, Nov. 10: S.H.I.N.E. representative available (by appt.); 9 a.m., exercise, knitting class, sewing class; 10 a.m., chair exercise, Computer Tech Club meets; 11:30 a.m., free lunch for veterans; 12:30 p.m., mah jongg, movie ("UnBroken"); 1 p.m., Mexican Train Game; 2:30 p.m., chorus; 4:30 p.m., yoga; 6 p.m., beginner line dance.

Wednesday, Nov. 11: Veterans Day. Senior Center closed.

Thursday, Nov. 12: 9 a.m., exercise class; 9:30 a.m., quilting class; 10 a.m., line dancing; 12:30 p.m., bridge; 1 p.m., open art class, pitch; 6:45-8:30 p.m., Free presentation by Dr. Arem Asick from Baystate Medical on pancreatic cancer; 6:30 p.m., no evening line dancing.

Friday, Nov. 13: 8 a.m., yoga; 9:15 a.m., all media art; 10 a.m., tai chi; noon, canasta; 1 p.m., pitch, cribbage; 5:30 p.m., no Zumba Gold.



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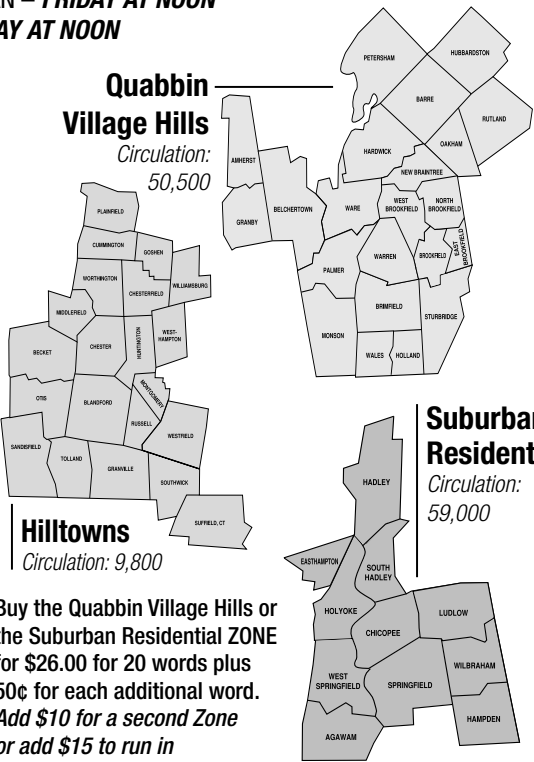
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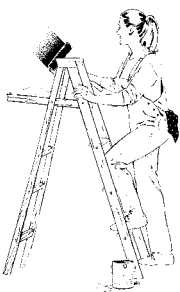
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Benefit fashion show this Sunday

For the ninth consecutive year, women of all ages, ethnicities and sizes will be the focus of the "For the Skin She's In" fashion show to be held Sunday, Nov. 8, at Chez Josef in Agawam.

The program features women, as well as men and children, who are non-professional models and volunteer their time to the show, which serves as a fundraiser for the Majestic Theater, a nonprofit professional theater in West Springfield.

The show will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. and will include hors d'oeuvres, desserts, coffee and tea. Tickets are \$35 per person and may be purchased by contacting the Majestic Theater at 413-747-7797.

Clothing from several stores in the region will be featured, including Lux Boutique of East Longmeadow, Just B Boutique of Springfield, David's Bridal, T. J. Maxx and College Formals of West Springfield, and Dress Barn of Enfield, Conn.

Conceived by Springfield-based stylist Tony Isham, who has produced the event each year, "For the Skin She's In" has always featured an ethnically diverse lineup of women, men and children. Each year a different local nonprofit is chosen to receive the proceeds from the event. For more information about this year's recipient, visit www.majestictheater.com.

Beer, wine tasting to benefit Antonio Bruno this Saturday

A beer and wine tasting fundraiser to benefit Antonio Bruno will take place from 6 p.m. until midnight Saturday, Nov. 7, at Oak Ridge Country Club, 850 S. Westfield St., Feeding Hills.

On July 2, Bruno, who plays baseball both for Agawam High School and the Agawam Legion program, fell down a cliff at a quarry on the Southwick-Agawam line. He suffered extensive injuries to his body and has undergone numerous treatments, with more to come.

The event will include food, a disc jockey, dancing, raffles and an auction. Tickets are \$25 per person and may be purchased by contacting Bill Sabadosa at 413-351-6119, Sheila Sabadosa at 413-537-4845 or email sabdozer@com-cast.net.

Museums free for vets Nov. 11

SPRINGFIELD – In honor of Veterans Day, the Springfield Museums is offering free general admission to active duty military and veterans on Wednesday, Nov. 11. At the time of entry, visitors who show military identification documenting that they are active duty, retired or reserve from Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard or National Guard will receive free general admission covering all four museums. Veterans who left military service before retirement can bring a copy of their honorable discharge paperwork (DD Form 214). Extra fees for special programs like planetarium shows may apply.

The following week, the museums will be the site of a special event featuring photographs taken by veterans in the phototherapy class at the Friends of Ward 8 Northampton VA Medical Center in Leeds. Hosted by Smith & Wesson, the event will feature gift items including framed art, calendars, greeting cards and inspirational art, with all proceeds to benefit veterans' programs at the VA. The auction takes place at the Wood Museum of Springfield History from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18. Advance tickets for the auction can be purchased at www.smith-wesson.com.

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Maloney, Zutty to wed

Stephen and Giselle Maloney of Feeding Hills are happy to announce the engagement of their son, Marc Joseph Maloney, to Lisa Beth Zutty. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Peter and Marilyn Zutty of Boca Raton, Fla.

The future bridegroom is a 2004 graduate of Agawam High School. He earned a bachelor of science in nursing degree from Endicott College in Beverly. He is a registered nurse in the Neuro Intensive Care Unit at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. He is also the head coach for the women's tennis program at Stonehill College in Easton.

The bride-to-be obtained a bachelor's degree in human services from the University of Delaware, a master's degree in education from Boston University and certification as a reading specialist from Lesley University in Boston. She is a reading specialist for the Winchester public schools.

An October 2016 wedding is planned in Newport, R.I.



Lisa Zutty and March Maloney are planning an October 2016 wedding.
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Last week's photo: Correctly identifying Frank Ball was Walter Willard.

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Business bites



Simon Brighenti Jr. of West Springfield takes a bahn-mi sandwich from Mark and Steve Tansey of Partners Restaurant, currently operating The Cup in West Springfield and working on reopening their longtime location on Springfield Street in Feeding Hills.



Chef Nick Balboni of Murphy's Pub ladles out sparkling autumn cider "mocktails" – alcohol-free mixed drinks – to 12th-graders from the Career TEC vocational program in West Springfield. The students, from left, are Matthew Romero and Angela Rose, both from West Springfield, and Colleen DeNardo of Longmeadow. TURLEY PUBLICATIONS PHOTOS BY MICHAEL J. BALLWAY



Agawam business owner Frank Palange waits for Donna Safford Fleury to serve Crestview Country Club's artichoke francaise.



Geri McCarthy of Agawam, right, poses with a dish of shepherd's pie from EB's, served by Matt Canata, left, and Charlene Moretti.



Matthew Gougeon of Easthampton, a senior in the Career TEC culinary program in West Springfield, serves butternut squash bisque to Doug Rossi of Agawam.



Kennia Guzman, chef and kitchen manager at Chez Josef, serves pad thai to Michelle Davis of Chicopee during Food Fest West, a West of the River Chamber of Commerce event showcasing Agawam and West Springfield restaurants and banquet halls, held at Chez Josef on Oct. 28.



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